

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Class Definition

Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the operation of various types of construction equipment, trucks and related automotive equipment.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Construction Equipment Operator is the highly skilled class in the Equipment Operator series. An incumbent may direct the activities of a small crew in the performance of skilled work requiring the operation of various types of construction equipment, trucks and related automotive equipment. Construction Equipment Operator is distinguished from Equipment Operator in that incumbents of the latter operate heavy and moderately heavy automotive and related equipment and do not operate the wide variety of heavy construction equipment normally operated by a Construction Equipment Operator.

Typical Tasks

(An incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Operates assigned equipment for construction and maintenance of streets, alleys, concrete improvements, drainage facilities, water distribution facilities, sanitary landfill, sanitary sewer systems, transfer stations, and other City facilities.

Performs minor maintenance and service on assigned equipment.

Reports equipment malfunctions and requests maintenance service as needed.

Performs a variety of semi-skilled and unskilled manual tasks requiring the use of power and hand tools.

Estimates types and amounts of materials needed and initiates requests for materials.

May act as a leadworker.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Working knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of the various types of heavy equipment, trucks and related automotive equipment used in the maintenance of City facilities.

Knowledge of proper safety procedures for power and hand tools, light and heavy equipment, trucks and work sites.

Knowledge of traffic laws pertaining to the safe operation of heavy duty trucks and construction equipment.

Knowledge of safety rules for confined space entry.

Knowledge of materials and methods used in the operation, construction and repair of public works facilities.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions including maps.

Ability to act as a leadworker, and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public.

Skill in the safe operation of various types of construction equipment, trucks and related automotive equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of experience in the operation of construction and heavy equipment, or related automotive equipment, with complex operating requirements.

Necessary Special Requirements

Depending on assignment, must possess a valid Class A or Class B California Driver's License, with Tank endorsement if applicable, at time of appointment and maintain the appropriate license for the entire term of employment in this class.

Recruitments may be limited to a specific piece of equipment as required by operational needs.

APPROVED: _____
Director of Human Resources

DATE: _____